

car through his best paces. At least he did so until a constable—none other than our friend Hezekiah—arrested him for speeding and took the whole party to the court where Jack was having his preliminary hearing.

"Of course," Miss Bessie whispered to the justice, "this man isn't a thief. He is Jack Collins and we're engaged to be married."

"Yes, your honor, interrupted Jack, "and we were going to be

married this afternoon if this matter hadn't come up. I've got the license here. You might as well marry us right now."

You can imagine how Bert Bruce felt about this time. And he felt worse when Jack turned to him and said: "I gave the constable my last dollar to send you that message so you'll have to lend me the wedding fee."

Bruce did so with a very wry face and to make matters worse he had to take the newly wedded pair home in his auto.



* LOVE PROBLEMS ANSWERED BY CYNTHIA GREY *

Am a young man, 22, and am acquainted with a girl, 18. She passes by the store where I work every morning, so I started to speak to her, and I asked her once to let me call, but she refused. But afterward she smiled just as before. I meet her often on the street, but can get no chance to have a long talk.

From the time I first knew her I have been in great trouble. I cannot get her out of my head. If I sleep I dream of her. When I work, eat or try to find amusement, she is always before my eyes. I do not know what to do. If I knew her name and where she lives, I would know what to do, but now what?—J. D. M.

Hand a letter to the girl, asking her to treat your request to call seriously, and saying that you would like to have her father or brother investigate your fit-

ness to make her acquaintance.

The girl is to be admired for not heading your first advance; she is much better worth the winning for observing the conventions which are often a working girl's only protection. If you approach her in a dignified manner, she will doubtless give you the consideration your earnestness deserves.

Am a young man, 20, and have been keeping company with a young lady two years. At first I treated her as a lady, but she being young, innocent and pure was led away. Now this has been going on for a year. She was a good girl when I met her and is now, but for that one fault. She has never been out with any other men. Now, as she expects me to marry her, what would you advise me to do? Do you think such a